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For: Method for Detecting Transferase)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

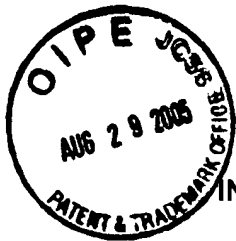
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Respectfully submitted,

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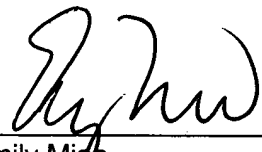
REQUEST FOR STATUS

Dear Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. More than twenty-three months have passed and no substantive examination of this application has occurred. The Applicants request a communication indicating when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action.

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